

15 October 1952

Mr. Edgar M. Tyree

Dear Mr. Tyree:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of September 30th and to thank you for your kind thoughts. I should like to draw to your attention General Smith's subsequent statement to the Press on this subject which clearly sets forth the point of view which he holds. From this I am sure you will realize that General Smith does not share your view that the Government is riddled with Communists but that on the other hand he must conduct himself on the assumption that there is a continual danger of infiltration.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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Distr: Orig - addressee w/cy of Dir's press statement  
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1 - reading  
1 - official w/basic ✓

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San Francisco

Sept 30 1952

General Walter Beddel Smith chief  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I want to thank  
you for your Loyalty & Courage  
And Patriotism in making  
known to the American People  
through a A.P. Press Release Sept 29th  
the dire Peril to this Nation  
of a Nation wide Communist  
Spy Ring - Presumably Operating  
rich in the Communist infiltrated  
State Department. Which has  
infiltrated and penetrated Every  
Branch of the Federal Government.  
Your frankness in admitting  
that Communist might have also  
penetrated Central Intelligence was  
an Honest straight forward statement  
that I think will be fully appreciated  
by the American People!! Even if  
they have not it would make  
little or no difference

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Since the C.I.A. Report sent to the White House is read with interest by questionable Left wing characters like Max Lowenthal an official "Cabinet member" and left wing adviser to the President. There are perhaps others of questionable loyalty who read the C.I.A. Report to the White House.

Sending a copy of the C.I.A. Report to the Communist Ridden State Department is just about the same as sending a copy direct to the Kremlin in Moscow the F.B.I. Report as well as Naval and Army Intelligence is integrated allowing the Communists to know just how much is known about them! Any counter intelligence in the report not fed to us on purpose by the Marxites would be relayed to Moscow on the double and our counter spy caught. as I have pointed out to Naval Research and Navy Intelligence. Our supposedly secret military elements are fed

into mass production and are in production  
 There before they go into production here.  
 such was the case of a supposedly Top  
 Secret mine a year ago. Not yet in  
 production here. the same identical mine  
 produced in Russia was in use in  
 Korean waters blowing up our own  
 ships.

these shocking and dangerous  
 conditions that as you say place this  
 Nation in dire Peril. are not your  
 fault. or the fault of the Heads of  
 Any of our Security Agencies.

the fault rests clearly on the  
 Shoulders of High Government officials  
 in this corrupt Communist Ridden Administration  
 who should be brought to trial on charges  
 of High Treason for Harboring and  
 protecting Traitors & Subversives  
 in this Government. for conducting  
 a fraudulent so called Loyalty Check  
 and placing this Nation in Peril.  
 If this is not Treason. Then there  
 can be no grounds for Treason.  
 And I hope to see these men responsible  
 brought to trial. regardless of how high  
 their office.

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No matter how efficiently any of the  
Security Agencies including C. I. A.  
Operate they can not do the job  
as long as Traitors exist in High  
Places in this corrupt Government  
or as long as the State Department  
Operates as a Clearing House for  
Soviet Espionage -

to those Responsible for this  
grave Peril to this Nation. I make  
this Challenge. If there are no  
Communists in the State Department  
or in our Security Agencies. Then let  
every one of them take the J. B. I.  
Loyalty Check.

Again I want to Thank you  
for your Courage Loyalty and Patriotism  
in Bringing these shocking dangerous  
Conditions to the attention of the American  
People. An aroused American Public  
might force some measures to combat  
these shameful Conditions.

Sincerely yours

Edgar Milford Tyree

P.S. -

spies are in all Factories working on Top Secret inventions. Phony Communist Front Organizations that are supposed to be Societies of Scientist and Inventors. also ~~beast~~ <sup>beast</sup> out Top Scientific Information and pass it on by Courier to Moscow.

I have just sent a Press clipping to Naval Research. which stated that the Identical R.C.A. Television Color Process. Not yet in Production in America. is now in Production in Russia. there is no doubt that the Process was stolen by spies in the employ of R.C.A. This goes on all the time.

Somet spies no longer try to buy inventions from American Inventors they no longer have to do so. all they need to do is wait until it is developed and tried out. then steal it.

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